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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Kuwahara, et al

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING BUSINESS

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
 41 Pages of specification (including claims);  
 8 Sheets of drawings;  
     formal  
     informal
2.  Declaration or oath (unsigned)
3.  Power of Attorney (unsigned)
4.  Assignment
5.  Information Disclosure Statement
6. Fee Calculation  
     A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
<b>Total Claims</b>	40 - 20	20	X \$ 18.00	\$360.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	8 - 3	5	X \$ 80.00	\$400.00
<b>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</b>	0	0	\$270.00	\$000.00

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7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity	50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . (\$0.00)
8.	Other Fees	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Assignment [\$40.00]	\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other fees (Specify: _____)	\$0.00
	<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,470.00</b>
9.	Payment of Fees	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$1,470.00</u> is enclosed.	
10.	Deposit Account	
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